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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 028 170 A (KU ET AL) 22 February 2000 (2000-02-22) "Analog of hirudin" abstract column 2, line 13 - line 67 ----- -/--	1-8

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A	<p>MURAMATSU RYO ET AL: "Existence of beta-methylnorleucine in recombinant hirudin produced by Escherichia coli." JOURNAL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY. 14 FEB 2002, vol. 93, no. 2, 14 February 2002 (2002-02-14), pages 131-142, XP002334171 ISSN: 0168-1656 abstract page 135, left-hand column, last paragraph - right-hand column, paragraph 1 page 140, right-hand column, last paragraph</p>	1-8
A	<p>BRAUN P J ET AL: "Use of site-directed mutagenesis to investigate the basis for the specificity of hirudin." BIOCHEMISTRY. 23 AUG 1988, vol. 27, no. 17, 23 August 1988 (1988-08-23), pages 6517-6522, XP002325668 ISSN: 0006-2960 abstract figure 1 table 1</p>	1-8
A	<p>DODT J ET AL: "Interaction of site specific hirudin variants with alpha-thrombin." FEBS LETTERS. 29 FEB 1988, vol. 229, no. 1, 29 February 1988 (1988-02-29), pages 87-90, XP001206241 ISSN: 0014-5793 abstract page 88, left-hand column, last paragraph - right-hand column, paragraph 1 table 1</p>	1-8
A	<p>KRSTENANSKY J L ET AL: "ANTICOAGULANT PEPTIDES NATURE OF THE INTERACTION OF THE CARBOXYL-TERMINAL REGION OF HIRUDIN WITH NONCATALYTIC BINDING SITE ON THROMBIN" JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 30, no. 9, 1987, pages 1688-1691, XP002325669 ISSN: 0022-2623 abstract table III</p>	1-8

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1: claims 1-8 (partially)

A modified hirudin molecule having a substitution L → T at position 13 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising said molecule.

Inventions 2-6: claims 1-8 (partially)

Modified hirudin molecules having a substitution L → T, A, H, Q or T at position 15 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising such a molecule.

Inventions 7-14: claims 1-8 (partially)

Modified hirudin molecules having a substitution V → A, G, H, K, N, P, Q or R at position 21 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising such a molecule.

Inventions (further): claims 1-8 (in part)

Modified hirudin molecules having a substitution at position 29, 30, 40, 47, 48, 53, or 57 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising said molecule.

Inventions (further): claims 1-8 (in part)

All combinations of modifications at more than one position as referred to in claim 1 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising such a molecule.

Inventions (further): claims 9 and 10

A peptide molecule as mentioned in claim 9 and its use for the manufacture of a modified hirudin molecule.

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Information on patent family members

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